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**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 5, 2009 OFFICE ACTION
(37 CFR §1.111)**

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Commissioner for Patents
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In Response to the Office Action of October 5, 2009, reconsideration of the objections and/or rejections and further examination of the application are requested.

Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

The period for response is hereby extended ONE month to expire February 5, 2010 by this Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time. Payment of the appropriate petition fee of \$65 (37 CFR §1.17) accompanies this Response.

I certify that this paper is being electronically submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via the EFS-Web electronic filing system on the following date:

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